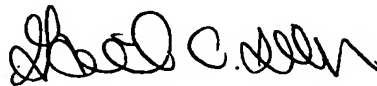


Remarks:

The claims have been amended for better conformity with U.S. practice.
Entrance of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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